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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
 Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Hans Heymann, Jr.  
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The attached informal intelligence assessment points to a sharp reduction in the incidence of CW/Toxin Use noted in the first five months of 1983. It was prepared at State's request as background for Secretary Shultz's ASEAN trip next week. State/PM is recommending to Shultz that he reveal this finding to the ASEAN governments in a low-key way ("we are cautiously hopeful...").

The assessment reflects the collective views of the DCI Working Group on CW/Toxin Use and has benefited from a first-hand field survey conducted in May-June by its chairman

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MEMORANDUM FOR: NIO/EA

Dave -

In view of your own preparations for Secretary  
Shultz's ASEAN trip, you should be aware of this.



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